

I write to express my happiness with XM satellite radio and my displeasure with the news of NAB's petition 04-160 to restrict XM radio from broadcasting the high quality, time sensitive programming to which I have become accustomed. In a free market system, the consumer (me) should decide by investment, what medium is best suited to providing the highest quality service for the most reasonable price. There is no question that XM satellite radio fulfills and exceeds these high standards on a continuous and ongoing basis.

Please reject this biased petition so that free market dynamics can drive the broadcast market, instead of special interest local stations that are not willing to compete with the progressive and desirable technology known as satellite radio.

Thank you for attention and time in consideration of my recommendation.

Sincerely yours,
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